

[Mrs. Trygvi Oliverson]

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Mrs. Trygvi Oliverson—3142 Buena Vista,,F. 6509J Personal History

Mrs. Oliverson was born in Lund, Bergen, Norway in 1910. She came to America and Madison at the age of twenty four. She has lived in Madison eleven years. She came on the Christmas boat, "[Bergen's-fjord"?) of the Norse-American line.

She remembers conditions in Norway during the World War. Food was hard to obtain. To save flour, ground fish was put into the bread in the process of making. Fried "sild" or herring was sold at bakeries, this was very unusual, as a rule only breads, cakes and pastries were allowed to be sold at a bakery. As a substitute for meat whale was used. In preparation for cooking the whale meat was soaked in vinegar to destroy its strong flavor.

Although taking no active part in the war, Norway felt [is?] its suppression.